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But the Government, seeing that the working classes are not likely, in the nature of the case, to be rightly represented by men of means, ought to secure their representation by sending men of no means into the Legislative Council. Claims of this sort can hardly be said to come within the province of practical politics.

As we argued on a former occasion, so we will object to a nomination to the Legislative Council, simply because the

working man; but there would be an incongruity in making the appointment simply because the nominee held that status. The question really at issue is to a large extent the same, whether the Upper House be nominated or elected. The nominated Council is representative in an indirect sense. An elective one would be directly representative. How, then, is the representation of the community to be secured? By filling the seats with samples of every class?

in it, or by the choice of men who appear on general grounds to be competent to discharge the duties of representatives? As our correspondent admits, the working classes themselves have preferred the latter method to the former. Their preference has been dictated by a true instinct. The exhibition of samples is a proper thing in matters of purchase and sale. An average sheep taken out of a flock would be for such purposes representative of that flock satisfactorily.

One leading principle of representative Government is that the voice of the people who are represented should be heard in Parliament. When the choice of representatives is in the hands of the people they choose such men as they think will best represent them.

which men at every degree most able to make their voices heard, and as we have seen, this freedom of choice does not as a rule bring about the election of representatives according to the sample theory. A little reflection will show that this theory could not be carried out without a radical change in the whole electoral system, instead of dividing the country into electorates, each of which may contain men of every calling and class, holding together the power to

choose whomsoever they will, it would be necessary to classify the population and to give to men of each class, interest, and calling the power to elect a certain number of members from amongst themselves. If classes and interests can get representation only through the presence in Parliament of men who are actually identified with them, the principle could not be applied equally or equitably by a simple separation of the community into two parts, and calling it

one labour and the other capital. Capital may be divided against itself, and labour may be divided against itself. The head of a supporting firm and the head of a manufacturing firm may alike be capitalists; but, as a simple theory, the one would represent a class only, and the other would only represent another. In like manner, the mechanic who wrought with his hands, and is attendant upon a machine that did the work of half-a-dozen handicraftsmen, would be

come under the general denomination of labour; but neither would be in a position that would make him a special representative of the class to which the other belonged. Again, if the division between labour and capital be discarded on this ground, and it be proposed instead to procure the representation by class samples of those who have "property or capital to conserve," and those who have none, it is not obvious that a large proportion of the

working classes would come under the force of these two heads, and would so be liable to be represented by men of the very classes from which our legislators are now drawn, and against them would be ranged specimens of the wicks and strays of the community!

In the choice of members of either House of Parliament, regard should be had to the general interest rather than to class interest. The general interest will be best served by a trustworthy and efficient Legislature.

lature. Any deficiencies that may exist in these respects will not be remedied by making class or calling the ground of appointment or choice, but by looking rules of integrity and capacity, weight of character, and fitness for the work to be done. So it is well to select a man because his connection with a particular interest will give him on exceptional occasions that may not, without considering whether he is well qualified to deal with the variety of questions

that come up daily for treatment. The really valuable member of Parliament is the man of general experience and knowledge, the man versed in affairs, the man accustomed to the study of principles. Special information upon class facts can be gained from outside. Every class and every interest can make its views and its claims known outside in various ways, and sooner or later these representations will exercise their due amount of influence.

MILL's assertions are to be considered in the light of the facts. If, when the "Essay on Representative Government" was written, every leading member in both Houses of the British Parliament was convinced that the reason of the matter on the question of strikes was unqualifiedly on the side of the unions, and the men's view of it was simply absurd, that is hardly the state of opinion at the present moment. The drift of recent legislation on questions touching the relations

between labour and capital may well be appealed to as showing that "the classes who strike" have made their influence felt in Parliament, although their voice has been severely heard there in the way of sample representation. The recognition of the claims of the working classes has been brought about by men whom our correspondent would place under the flag of capital, not by the utterances of working men in Parliament. The writings of men like Muz, who

The address of Mr. ROBERTSON at the winter session of the Royal Society deals almost exclusively with the resources of the great explorer of nature, CHARLES DARWIN.

Not a mere accumulation of dry facts, but a critical lesson entered with all the zeal of a devoted servant into one of the most arduous departments of natural science, and gave to his little volume what should prove a stimulus for the work of the future. It is of course the duty and province of the Royal Society to make note of passing events in the world.

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UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
OF
6 CASES ELEGANT OEOGRAPHY, OIL PAINTINGS, &c
various subjects.
Ex Leath Edk.
HAS received instructions to sell by
Auction, 322 George-street, THIS DAY
May 7, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases oleographs, oil paintings, &c.
As above.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.
MONDAY MAY 7.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

BALANCE OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS,
compelling
Electroplated Ware
Hand-painted China Ornaments and Vases
Cut Tumblers, Glassware
Leather Goods, Jewel Cases
Musical Boxes
Toto-A-Toto and Desert Services
China Coffee Sets
&c., &c.

To clear accounts.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell
at auction, at the Rooms, 232, George-street, THIS DAY
May 7, at 11 o'clock.
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY May 8,
Unreserved Sale by Auction
of Packages ASSORTED HOLLOWARE.
On account and risk of the shippers.
Ex Northbrook.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell
at auction, at the Rooms, 525, George-street, on TUESDAY
May 8, at 11 o'clock.
6 packages assorted holloware.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.
WEINSTEIN & CO., MAY 8,
To Ladies and Gentlemen: We have

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
 by auction
 OF 63 CASES HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH
 FURNITURE.
 Ex Loach Esq.
 SPECIALLY SELECTED for this market from the
 BEST LONDON HOUSES.
 This shipment, for STYLE, DURABILITY, and FINISH,
 seldom being equalled by any previously submitted for Public
 COMPETITION in this market.
 Purchasers will be offered ample time for a thorough in-
 spection (which is PARTICULARLY SUITED), as it has been
 determined that they shall be offered for sale in the
 afternoon.

As usual, the whole will be carefully put up by expert mechanics to suit the trade and buyers generally.

Amongst the various items comprised in this shipment are the following—

Elaborate BUREAU WALNUT, with SILVERWOOD BUREAU SUITES, breasted plate-glass back, marble-top table, and book, &c.

Elegant LACONFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, in thick oak, ash, burlled, plate-glass back, marble-top table, &c. &c.

Elegant and massive carved DINING-ROOM SUITES, in mahogany, and painted, upholstered in leather.

Massive mahogany SIDEBOARD, solid top, plate-glass back, solid oak and mahogany TELESCOPE DRAWING-TABLE, &c. &c.

Very handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in carved mahogany, upholstered in Genoa velvet, ash oak-leaf pattern.

Legacy
Elegant Inlaid LOO TABLES
CARVED HALL CHAIRS, in oak and mahogany
Magnificent INLAID CHIFFONIER, Marble Top, Walnut
Bench
GUILD-BACK LEATHER SEATERS
SUPERB SETTEEN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in plum,
holstered in satin
Handsome INLAID Square and Curved WEAHSTONS
OAK Hat and Umbrella stands
LADIES' ELEGANT WOOD TABLES
Inlaid Coffee and Sipping Tables
Splendid INLAID SQUARE CENTER TABLES
Round and Square Office WEAHSTONS, Stained
MAHOGANY BAY CHAIRS, covered in hair
Federal Writing Tables
FINE HANDSOME OCCASIONAL TABLES
Music Stools, Writing Desks
ELEGANT MANTEL MIRRORS

SUPREME HIGH CANTERBURY, Plain-glass Tiles
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTING—General Woburn and Adams
 Seymour
 Coal Vases, Spitzcoen
 Pillows, Placids, Spring, &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with the
 to sell by auction, at 11, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, Georgetown, &
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, at 11 o'clock.
 61 cases **HIGH-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE**

The Auctioneer's instructions being to clear away these beautiful
 hammer, positively without reserve, landing proceeds of the
 studying their own interests by importing the above magnificent
 shipment.

CATALOGUES, with full descriptions, will be distributed prior
 to the sale.

Terms of sale.

THIS DAY, 7th Instant, at 10 o'clock sharp.
Under Distraint for Rent.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF WINNYS AND APITHS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell
a auction, under warrant of rent (taken previously to
Red), on the premises, PARK HOUSE HOTEL, Park-street.
The above, without reserve.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.
THIS DAY, May 7th, at 11 o'clock.
Insolvent Estate of Ack Chow, trading as Cane, Chang, and Co.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF CABINET MAKERS.

comprising
KIDNEYBOARDS, CHIFFONNIERS, BUREAUS
WARDROBES, Plate-glass and Plate Fronts
Chiffoniers and Kitchen Sinks
Chests Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables
OFFICE TABLES, DESKS, and PULVER-BOXES
Amboy Cabinet
Mirrors, Nails, and Lugs, &c.
SKEWY SCALES, Iron Scales, &c.
Large Quantity Sawn Timber
Cedar Logs, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the
official assignees to sell by auction, on the premises,
Lower George-street,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Inspection invited.

Also,
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in
the LEASE OF THE PREMISES,
which has eighteen (18) months to run.

N.B.—The LEASE, the GOODWILL of the business, and the
immense STOCK-IN-TRADE, will be offered first of all, in order
to afford persons in the trade the chance of buying a good-
will and lucrative business.

THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SIDEBOARD, PIER GLASS, Pictures, Vases and Ornaments
HIS COUCHES, Chairs, Tables, Persian Rugs
CURTAIN DRAPERY, Toilet Dressing, Washstand and Set
CARPET, Clocks, Stair Rods, Fenders
BEDSTEADS, Bedding, and Cushions

H VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 4, Myrtle-street, Birmingham, Puddock,
The above.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, at 11 a.m.

**TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, FURNITURE DEALERS,
CROCKERYMEN, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.**

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Messrs. COOK BROS.

**IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
of an
IMMENSE STOCK,
consisting of
30,000 Stoves, Mantelcases, Architectural, Picture Frames, Engraving,
Jewellery, &c., &c.; also
Jury Doors, Jostery of all Descriptions. Large Quantity of
Furniture, &c., &c.**

Onair, Bedford, Becher, Chocomaire, the
Ironmongery, Bohn, Locke, Bohn, Bover, Bohn and
Greene, Upholstery, Chair, Chocomaire, Bohn, Bohn
and Austrian Chairs, Wall Paper (sawed pattern),
hair, Floor, 6 Scales Fast.

Also,
2 GRAND UPSTANDING HORSES,
2 TIP DRAYS,
2 WAGS, BARROWS, &c.

On view any day during the week.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from
the trustees in the above-named estate, to sell by
the premises, Harro-street, Utting,
The above.

To Parties Furnishing, &c.

SALE BY AUCTION,
at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Completing—
Consignment of Drapers', Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands
and Bedsteads, and other articles.
Dressing-room Buits, of 6 pieces, Upholstered in green Bag
tissue, and Tappety
1 first-class second-hand Pianoforte
Wine and brandy Cellars, and Ornamental Tables
Chiffoniers, Mirrors, Dining and Kitchen Tables
Curtains and other Furniture, Glass and China
Valuable Engravings, Engravings, Four Glasses
very large second-hand Brandy Caskets, 60 cent x 30, 10, 15,
18 x 16, etc., etc.
Culinary Kitchen Utensils, Sewing Machines
Bed and Table Lamps, Bedsteads, Chairs, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction
at their Rooms, Labour Market, Finsbury, all the above
The above. Without reserve.

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STORE wanted for rough goods; must be low and

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